

# NEWS

## *From the County of San Bernardino* **Josie Gonzales Fifth District**

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**JGFDS-PR-200 MUSCOY SIDEWALK PROJECT UNDERWAY  
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### ***FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE***

#### **VERMONT STREET SIDEWALK PROJECT BEGINS THIS MONTH**

**SAN BERNARDINO** – Students attending Vermont Elementary School in Muscoy will soon walk upon brand new sidewalks as they trek to and from school.

San Bernardino County 5<sup>th</sup> District Supervisor Josie Gonzales allocated \$190,000 to construct the six-foot wide sidewalk along Vermont Street in the unincorporated area of Muscoy.

The project will include curb, gutter and handicap ramps along the east side of Vermont Street, between First and Third Avenues. The work will begin the middle of this month and will be completed by mid-March.

“Projects like this are critical, especially in the unincorporated areas of our County, where sidewalks are not a given part of the landscape,” said Supervisor Gonzales.

“New sidewalks increase property values and improved walkability throughout our communities. At the same time they establish safe routes for children and their parents to walk to and from school each day,” said Gonzales.

Supervisor Gonzales has budgeted an additional \$2.5 million for other sidewalk projects planned throughout the 5<sup>th</sup> District.

*The 5<sup>th</sup> District includes the unincorporated areas of Bloomington, Muscoy and Arrowhead Farms, the City of Rialto, major portions of the cities of Colton and San Bernardino, and the eastern portion of the City of Fontana.*

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